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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, MTN, EEC, DA

SUBJECT: DANISH PRESS QUOTES GUNDELACH ON US/EC AGRICULTURE

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2. REFTEL REPORTS BERLINGSKE TIDENDE ARTICLE MARCH 10
UNDER HEAD BEGIN QUOTE BRUTAL TRADE DISPUTE THREATENS
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SHORT A BEGIN QUOTE NO PROGRESS END QUOTE REPORT.

3. GUNDELACH ACCURATELY LEFT CORRECT IMPRESSION WITH MOST REPORTERS AT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THINGS ARE TOUGH, BUT NOW THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE EXPLAINED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND OBJECTIVES TO EACH OTHER, THESE WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND THIS WAS POSITIVE PROGRESS.

4. COMMENT: DISTORTED ACCOUNT IN COPENHAGEN PAPER IS DANGEROUS IN THAT IT MAY MISLEAD OTHERS TO ERRONEOUS CONCLUSIONS LOGICALLY AND UNDERSTANDABLY REACHED BY AMEMBASSY.

5. BEGIN FYI: THERE IS NO TRUTH TO IMPLICATION OF BEGIN QUOTE BRUTAL DISPUTE END QUOTE, OR OF ANY ULTIMATUM, ANY ATTEMPT TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON US, OR ANY QUESTIONABLE NEGOTIATING TACTIC ON GUNDELACH'S PART. US-EC MTN RELATIONS NEVER BETTER, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY WITH GUNDELACH. HE AND STRAUSS AGREED WE BOTH NEED TO APPEAR TOUGH. BUT NOT RPT NOT AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS. GUNDELACH EVEN CONSIDERATELY ASKED US FOR PRIVATE ASSESSMENT OF HIS COLLOQUY AFTERWARDS, AND WE ASSURED HIM HE HAD FOLLOWED PRE-ARRANGED PRESS GUIDANCE MASTERFULLY IN FACE OF TOUGH QUESTIONING. EC DELEGATION HERE PROVIDING OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WE WILL AIRMAIL TO COPENHAGEN. END FYI. VANCE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MARCH 17, 1978 SENT COPENHAGEN INFO GENEVA IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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